

Docket No. 47756-CIP1-DIV (184)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: R. Formato, et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/750,402 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: December 28, 2000 GROUP: Not Yet Assigned

FOR: COMPOSITE SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

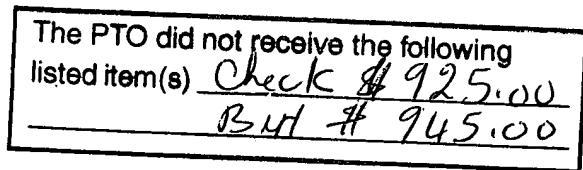
Applicants received a Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 16, 2001 for the above-identified application (copy enclosed) indicating that a substitute specification must be submitted.

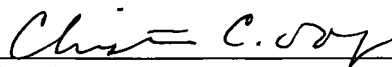
In response, Applicants enclose a copy of a substitute specification corrected in accordance with the Notice.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$925.00 for a 5-month extension of time in order to respond to the Notice. Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Please contact the undersigned attorney if any additional information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

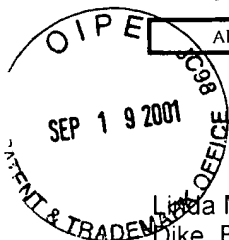



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted


The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

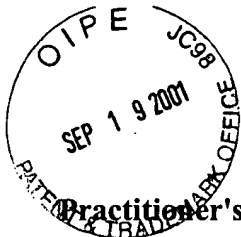
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
☒ a small entity. A statement:
[] is attached.
☒ was already filed.
[] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1360.00	\$680.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee: \$ 945.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 945.00

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY					OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	OR	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	* Minus	**	=	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$
Indep.	* Minus	***	= 0	x \$39 =	\$		x \$78 =	\$ 0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$130 =	\$		+ \$260 =	\$ 0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$	OR	Total Addit. Fee \$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
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 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
OR
 (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 945.00.
☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

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